

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Ashford would move to amend the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Ashford, do you care to withdraw it?

SENATOR ASHFORD: (Response inaudible.)

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Listen, you need some time, clearly. You need a chance to talk to people in depth, not in 30 seconds, not in 15 seconds, but in depth. I hope that you'll advance this bill not as a sign that you're committed to the concept, test me, see if I'm right. See if what I've said on this floor is true or untrue in any way. Put me to the test and my ideas to the test. But advance the bill and give yourself the time to get to the bottom of a very hard technical issue. I'll come back on Select File and I'll go through this argument again, I'll answer every question you've got for me. I'm not asking you to sign on for the whole ride, I am asking you to keep this bill in its place and give me the benefit of the doubt today to continue to make this case and have a chance to face my accusers. Thank you.

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? All the lights that were on have been turned off so if you wish to speak on this, they have been turned off. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on advancement of LB 1083.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, just a short point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I wanted to thank the body. I understood what that vote meant. I appreciate that.